

The Office Action rejects claims 7, 15 and 19-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,088,801 to Grecsek ("Grecsek") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,123,914 to Matsubara et al. ("Matsubara"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

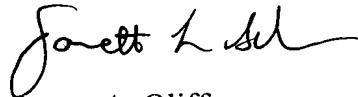
During the July 15 interview, Applicants' representative discussed the arguments from the January 12, 2010 Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection and the March 11, 2010 Statement of Interview and Supplemental Amendment. As shown in the Interview Summary, the Examiners agreed that the rejection has deficiencies and Applicants' arguments appear to overcome the prior art. The Examiners further indicated that the next rejection, if any, would be non-final.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 7, 15 and 19-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the applied references, and allowance of those claims are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 7, 15 and 19-22 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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